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1. IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE AMBIGUITY REGARDING
PARA 4 OF REFTEL, I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE ARE NOT
REPEAT NOT CONSIDERING ANY FALLBACK FROM OUR POSITION ON
EQUAL AGGREGATE LIMITS ON THE TOTAL AGGREGATES OF ICBM
AND SLBM LAUNCHERS AND HEAVY BOMBERS. IN OUR STATEMENT
TODAY, WE REAFFIRMED THAT " A PERMANENT AGREEMENT MUST
ESTABLISH AN EQUAL CEILING ON THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF
ICBM AND SLBM LAUNCHERS AND HEAVY BOMBERS."

2. IN PARA 4 REFTEL, WHEN WE USED THE PHRASE " OVERALL
EQUIVALENCE IN NUMBERS OF CENTRAL SYSTEMS," WE HAD IN MIND
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES OF CENTRAL SYSTEMS SUCH AS ICBM'S AND
SLBM'S IN OUR STATEMENT TODAY, WE REPEATED OUR GENERAL
FORMULATION OF MAY 11 THAT " THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROVISIONAL
AGREEMENT REGARDING MRV'S/ MIRV'S COULD BE MODIFIED IN A PERMANENT
AGREEMENT TO REFLECT THE DEFREE OF EQUIVALENCE IN CENTRAL
SYSTEMS PROVIDED BY OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE PERMANENT AGREE-
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